

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

We must raise an amount equal to 25 cents per pupil if we are to be a school auxiliary of the Deming Red Cross. Some of the required fund has already been donated by the pupils and more is promised. When it is reached we will have the right to display a Red Cross banner and each student will be a member of the Junior Red Cross. The school will spend one hour of school time a week making those articles recommended by the Deming Red Cross. In fact the Domestic Science class has finished numerous fracture pillows now and will continue with extra work for the school auxiliary to be.

Tuesday morning of last week Capt. Buck addressed the school on thrift and general conservation of all things. Several of the students remarked that it was one of the most inspiring talks of the year. Just at this time when we are so interested in the Red Cross and thrift stamps and everything pertaining to Uncle Sam's victory, his message was of special value and without doubt was fully appreciated by everyone.

The teachers tell us that they had a candy pull and also tell us that the candy was very good. However, second-hand information does not interest us.

We have heard these expressions flying around the high school building of late: "Mia Cara Novia" and "Mio Caro." We wonder!

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Senator Pankey Visits Deming.

Senator B. P. Pankey of Las Vegas, one of the state's big cattlemen, prominent in state politics and well-known throughout New Mexico, was in Deming the latter part of last week on business concerned mostly with the buying of beef cattle for his big ranch near Las Vegas. He was on his way to the cattlemen's convention at Las Vegas and left for that place Sunday.

Senator Pankey is being persistently boosted by his friends here and elsewhere as the next Republican candidate for governor, and while he depreciates the idea himself it is by no means out of the range of probability that he will be the party's standard bearer in the coming campaign.

The Pankey ranch, one of the largest in the state, is being used this spring by the Wm. Fox pictures corporation, who are filming Zane Grey's "Riders of the Purple Sage" thereon. The story is well known to followers of western fiction.

Speaking of stock conditions, the senator gave it as his opinion that the highest beef prices on record will prevail this summer on account of the shortage of cattle, even if the war should end tomorrow.

Altieri Club Meets.

The Altieri club met at the Y. W. C. A. clubroom Wednesday afternoon. After roll call it was decided that the club go to the Chinese gardens on a hike Saturday, March 23, leaving the clubhouse at 8 a. m. and return at 9:30 a. m. The club then adjourned to meet in a week at the clubhouse.

Fred Sherman attended to business at Silver City Monday.

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National League Visits Deming April 6 and 7 for Two Games at Camp Cody Stadium.

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Deming and Camp Cody base ball fans will see a big league team in action on April 6th and 7th, when the Chicago Cubs stop over here for two games at the camp stadium. Their opponents in the first game will be the strong Santa Rita team; in the second they may be opposed by an all-star soldier team. The Cubs are now in California on their annual training trip and this will be their only stop between Los Angeles and Ft. Worth except one day at Santa Rita just prior to the games here.

The team will arrive in Deming on the 4th, proceed to Santa Rita for a game the following day and return that night for the games at the stadium, bringing the Santa Rita team with them. The Santa Rita's are no mean bunch, having as their head Bill Burns, famous for years as a big league pitcher, and Bob Keith, recently of the New York Americans' pitching staff, who will take turns at facing the National leaguers.

Burns is handling the affair here, with the co-operation of Major Nelly, Adjutant General, who started the negotiations with the Cub management several weeks ago with the idea of providing something very classy in the way of entertainment for the soldiers. The games are open to civilians, however, and it is understood that no passes will be necessary to secure admission to the stadium.

The Cubs' visit here gives Deming a look at the team that is being picked by many as the 1918 champions of the National league, since the addition to the team of the famous "sixty thousand dollar battery," Alexander and Killefer, purchased from the Philadelphia Nationals. John O. Seys, the publicity secretary of the Cubs, who was here with Burns the first of the week arranging for the game, says that Alexander, considered by many the greatest pitcher in the game, will positively work in one game here, and that Killefer will catch in both games. Other stars with the team are Leslie Maua, Dode Paskert and Max Flack, who comprise one of the strongest outfields in the big leagues; Fred Merkle, who forgot to touch second base upon a certain historic occasion which no real fan has ever forgotten, but who is nevertheless one of the greatest of first basemen; Pete Kilduff, the greatest infield sensation of the year in 1917; Charlie Deal, who gained fame in the 1914 world's series with the Boston Braves; Jim Vaughn, the National League's greatest southpaw; George Tyler, for years a star with the Braves; and Manager Fred Mitchell, who is starting his second year at the Cubs' helm.

Tickets for the games have already been placed on sale in Deming.

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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LUNA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MARCH 8th, A. D. 1918.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That the board of county commissioners of Luna county, New Mexico, met this 8th day of March, 1918 in special session in the office of the board at the court house in the village of Deming, Luna county, New Mexico, for the purpose of considering the bids heretofore filed with the county clerk for the building and construction of all masonry, excavation, concrete and brick work in the proposed new Luna county jail, subject to the plans and specifications heretofore filed with the county clerk.

Present: Hon. F. L. Nordhaus, chairman; Hon. J. W. Phillips, member, and C. R. Hughes, clerk. The meeting was called to order by the chairman and the following proceedings were had. It appearing to the board that there are two bids for the above mentioned contract to be considered which are as follows:

V. E. Ware, El Paso, Texas, \$14,442.00.
J. E. Neff, El Paso, Texas, \$17,856.00.

Both bids being accompanied by certified check as required by the advertisement calling for bids. The lowest bid received for the said Luna county jail as above referred to being for \$14,442.00 and being made by Mr. V. E. Ware, said building to be built in accordance with the plans and specifications filed in the office of the county clerk as aforesaid, whereupon said contract on motion by J. W. Phillips was awarded to Mr. Ware, to-wit:

BE IT RESOLVED by the board of county commissioners of Luna county, New Mexico, that the contract for the masonry work upon the Luna county jail building and the same is hereby awarded to V. E. Ware for the sum of \$14,442.00, said contract to be carried out according to the plans and specifications above referred to.

The matter of a county agricultural agent was next taken up and after said agency had been fully explained by A. C. Cooley, director of the extension service of New Mexico college of agriculture, and mechanics sure as to the duties of said agent, and pay, the following resolution was had and ordered, to-wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED by the board of county commissioners that the sum of \$500.00 per year to be paid quarterly, and the same is hereby allowed for the purpose of employing a county agricultural agent to be provided by the state agricultural college, as per the agreement filed with the proceedings of this board of this date.

It is now ordered that the board adjourn, subject to call.

Approved: P. A. NORDHAUS, Chairman.

Attest: C. R. RUONER, Clerk.



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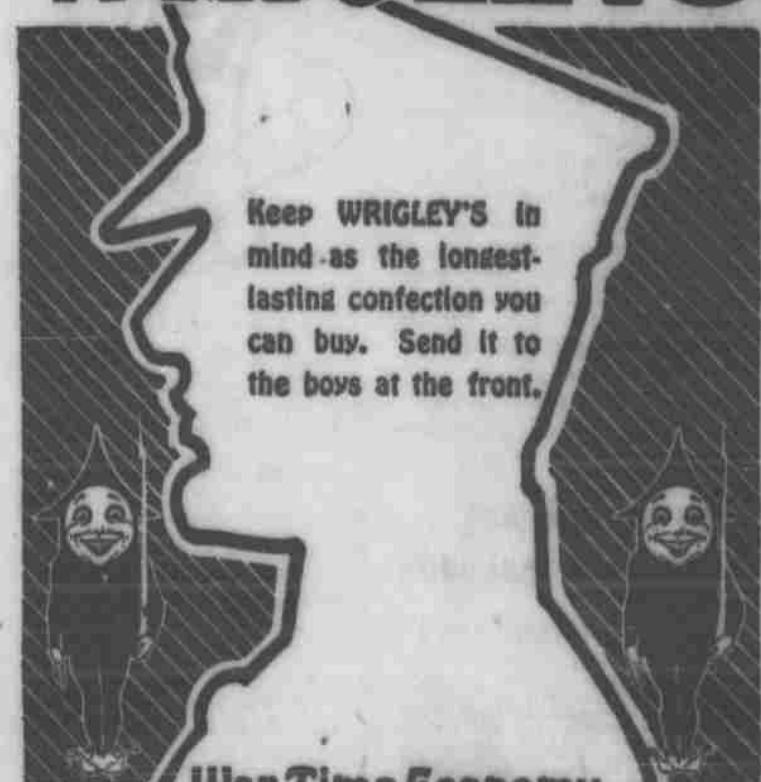
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